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PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

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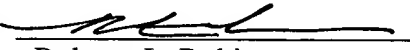
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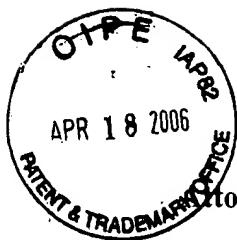
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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
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- ☐ No copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are being provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) because the publications were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_ to which the above-identified application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☒ Publication(s) listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in a foreign search or examination report corresponding to PCT application serial no. PCT/US04/41045 and mailed on January 18, 2006.

- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of a non-English publication(s) \_\_\_\_\_. Pursuant to §609 of the M.P.E.P., Applicant submits the attached foreign search or examination report, which cites such non-English language publication(s).
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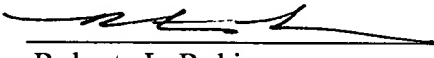
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above-noted information and return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A to the undersigned.

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